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For:	ZOOM LENS SYSTEM AND) June 26, 2003
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: